

May 8, 2007

TO: Members of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee

FROM: Robert Maki, Chair, MAG Transportation Safety Committee

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 - 10:00 a.m.
MAG Office Building, 2nd Floor, Cholla Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

The next meeting of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee will be held at the time and place noted above. Committee members or their proxies may attend **in person, via videoconference or by telephone conference call**. Those attending by videoconference must notify the MAG site three business days prior to the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call (602) 261-7510 between 9:55 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting. After the prompt, please enter the meeting ID number 6872 (MTSC) on the telephone keypad followed by the pound key (#). If you require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above.

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If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Sarah Joshua at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

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| 1. <u>Call To Order</u> | |
| 2. <u>Approval of March 20, 2007 Meeting Minutes</u> | 2. Review and approve minutes of the meeting held on March 20, 2007. |
| 3. <u>Call to Audience</u> | 3. For information. |
| An opportunity will be provided to members | |

of the public to address the Transportation Safety Committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless members request an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

4. Program Managers Report

The following items will be addressed:

- Recent activities at the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Council
- Funded Safe Routes to School Projects
- Planning for School Crossing Guard Training Workshops in August 2007, and the production of a training video
- ADOT Road Safety Audit on I-10

5. Regional Transportation Safety Information Management System (RTSIMS) Phase 1

All tasks of the RTSIMS Phase 1 project, carried out by Lee Engineering LLC, have now been completed. The project has finalized three of four technical memorandums. On April 12, 2007, a workshop was held at MAG to help resolve issues and generate consensus on crash data field definitions for use in macroscopic safety analyses for the region. The workshop discussion and the resulting consensus for the project direction are documented in the fourth and final Draft Technical Memorandum No. 4 (See Attachment One).

6. Elderly Mobility Sign Project - Status Report

In response to the MAG Request for Notice of Intent to Apply, sixteen agencies have

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5. For information, discussion and possible action to recommend adoption of the crash data definitions listed in the Draft Final Technical Memorandum No. 4. These definitions will be used in macroscopic road safety analyses of the region, to be incorporated in RTSIMS during Phase 2 of the project.

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indicated their intent to apply. The total funds available for sign projects were redistributed based on this response. The next step involves requesting project applications from member agencies based on the allocated funds. Attachment Two shows a draft application form that will be sent to all interested communities. The application seeks information on type and location of signs. The committee will review the application form.

7. Photo Enforcement of Red - Light Running and Speeding Survey

The City of Surprise has requested for a regional survey on current photo radar applications on city streets in the region. A draft survey has been developed for this purpose and is shown in Attachment Three. The survey will be reviewed by the committee and changes or modifications suggested.

8. Proposed ADOT project to develop Safety Model for MAG Region

Recently, ADOT received a road safety research project proposal from ASU, seeking research funds for a project that specifically targeted the MAG region. Since this proposal was submitted without consultation and review by this committee, both ASU and ADOT were informed that MAG could not support the project. This project is now on the list of ADOT safety research projects seeking funds but does not have a project sponsor, a key requirement.

9. Strategic Highway Safety Plan and MAG Strategic Transportation Safety Plan

The Arizona DOT has been initiated an effort to develop the state's Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) that would meet the requirements as specified in SAFETEA-LU. In order for the State to continue receiving federal highway safety funds, the SHSP must be in place by September 30, 2007. A meeting has been planned for May 30, 2007,

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to receive input from all Arizona's safety stakeholders in developing this Plan. The MAG Strategic Transportation Safety Plan was developed in November 2005, and provided input to the State's Highway Safety Plan. The first SHSP being developed will provide another opportunity to provide input from the MAG region. A comparison of the 2005 MAG Plan against SHSP requirements was carried out to identify potential changes and additional that could be considered in an update to the MAG Plan.

10. Reports by Committee Members on Transportation Safety Activities

Members will be requested to report on transportation safety related activities at their agencies.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 17, 2007 at 10:00 AM.

12. Adjournment

10. For information and discussion.

11. For information.